

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, Line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of the filing date under ~~35 USC 119(e)~~ of U.S. ~~Provisional Application entitled "Discectomy Brush," Serial No. 60/322,489, filed Sept. 10, 2001,~~ 35 USC § 120 or 365(c) of PCT Application entitled "Systems and Methods for Removing Body Tissue," Application No. PCT/US02/28926, filed Sept. 11, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby expressly incorporated by reference into this disclosure as if set forth fully herein.